



Missionary Society of Connecticut
Silver Lake Conference Center

Job Description

Adventure Team Specialist

Reports to: Adventure Team Coordinator

General Description of Duties:

Provide age appropriate Challenge/Adventure programs that enhance the Conferees experience of their Conference.

Principle Duties:

- Leadership of Challenge activities
- Ensure the safety of all participants
- Planning
- Provide programming support for games and night activities
- Kitchen rotation as assigned
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Age 17 or older
- Experience and knowledge in Challenge activities
- Ability to work with children & youth outdoors
- Working knowledge of Health and Safety Laws and practices
- Ability to organize assigned areas and keep them clean and safe
- Ability to assess individual skills and adapt program as needed
- Ability to assess group process and adapt program as needed

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Meet a variety of Conference schedules and goals.
- Create programs that enhance the ministry of Silver Lake Conference Center.
- Plan programs that are appropriate for the average skills of each age group, but that are challenging and provide opportunities for learning and success.
- Weave faith development in, and relate Christianity to, all activities and encourage conferees to explore their faith and faith questions as an important part of what ever you are doing with them.
- Remember to pray, as needed!
- Plan day and evening programs.

- Give clear written and verbal directions.
- Encourage and inspire the young people to challenge themselves and help instill a sense of pride in their endeavors.
- Show a sense of pride in service to the Ministry of Silver Lake Conference Center.
- Work in ways that reduce waste and respect and protect God's Creation.
- Live in, work in, and encourage a Christian community.

And will:

- Exhibit maturity
- Be an appropriate role model
- Be self motivated
- Meet deadlines
- Work in an organized manner
- Live by the Rules and Covenant, and policies of Silver Lake Conference Center and the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

Term of Service: The assignment will be defined in a written contract. It is a seasonal position to serve summer Conferences.

Compensation: Salary will be defined in a written contract, and will be based on experience.